

Remarks

Please make of record the Verified English translation of the priority application in the Appendix.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the rejection of claims 13-22 as anticipated by Daniël den Hoed, has been overcome, and priority has been established.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- Verified English translation of priority application
and translator's statement